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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: OWENDO PORT

1. ED O'SULLIVAN OF BROWN AND ROOT (BR) TELEPHONED COMMERCE MEPD TO DISCUSS HIS RECENT VISIT TO GABON WITH OTHER COMPANY EXECUTIVES. HE INFORMED US GOG VERY RESPONSIVE TO BR INITIATIVE AND WILLING NEGOTIATE CONTRACT FOR OWENDO PORT CONSTRUCTION DIRECTLY WITH COMPANY RATHER THAN CALL FOR TENDERS. O'SULLIVAN STATED BR AND GOG ARE DISCUSSING "OPEN ENDED UNIT PRICE CONTRACT" WITH FINANCING PACKAGE PROVIDED BY COMPANY. BR HAS ALREADY OPENED DISCUSSIONS WITH GOLDIE OF CITIBANK AND CLAIMS BANK OPTIMISTIC ON PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPING COMPETITIVE FINANCIAL PACKAGE.

2. ACCORDING O'SULLIVAN, FIRM'S ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE IS BEING HINDERED BY BCEOM OF FRANCE, WHICH HAS PREPARED PORT DESIGNS, BUT HAS REFUSED PROVIDE THEM TO BR DESPITE
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AUTHORIZATION COMPANY OBTAINED FROM GOG.

3. BR HAS ASKED WHETHER EMBASSY WOULD APPROACH TSIBAH, DAMAS, OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO REQUEST GOG INSTRUCT BCEOM MAKE MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO BR. IF GOG

AGREES, PLEASE NOTIFY COMMERCE/MEPD SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS

CAN BE MADE FOR BR PARIS OFFICE TO PICK UP PLANS. CHRISTOPHER

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